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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

**RONALD E. STEELE**

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 1732**

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**EXAMINER: PATRICK BUTLER**

**CONFIRMATION NO.: 9391**

**FOR: IMPROVED POLYAMIDE YARN PROCESS and POLYAMIDE YARN**

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper represents the submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2006. Please charge the fees for this submission to Deposit account No. 50-3223, including the fee for the RCE in the amount of \$790 and the fee for the extension of time for one month in the amount of \$120, for a total of \$910. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.